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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Harald KURZMANN et al.**
Serial No.: **09/914,193** Group: **2832**
Filed: **August 24, 2001** Examiner: **Marina Fishman**
For: **VACUUM SWITCHING CHAMBER HAVING AN ANNULAR INSULATOR**

Request for Reconsideration

Commissioner for Patents
BOX AF
Arlington, Virginia 22202

June 13, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed **January 14, 2003**, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. The Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time for responding the outstanding Office Action.

Applicants' comments begin on **page 2** hereof.

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